

Containing the freshest Advices,

ces, Foreign and Domestick,

From MONDAY September 2^{ist}, to MONDAY September 28th, 1747.

From the London Evening-Post, July 18, 1747.

A Letter to the Author, &c.

*Couldst thou but judge as well as execute,
How often wouldst thou change the Felon's Doom,
And bring the trait'rous Statesman in his Room!*

Hymn to Tyburn. 1730.

SIR,

BEING the Leviathan of State from the Commencement of his Administration has hitherto despised all Manner of Advocates, and declared his Abhorrence of any Justification, by sheltering himself, from the Artillery of the Publick, behind the Ramparts of Power, is now plung'd into the dirty Pit of Corruption, and oblig'd meanly to crave the Assistance of a Caledonian Renegade to wipe off the Filth, who has heretofore himself most scurvily bespatter'd him: Let us examine a little into the Conduct of this Great Patronage: Let us point out some of his Miscarriages, and hear the Counsel retain'd in his Defence.

One popular Clamour rais'd against him is the dissolving of the late Parliament, that had just before preserv'd the Nation from Destruction, that had given such vast and effectual Supplies to support the War and himself, and done every Thing that could be expected from them to shew their steady Zeal for his Majesty and the Government. In this, says *Scotus*, they did but their Duty, and why should we fear the next will not do the same? Besides, Gentlemen, to let you into the Secret, many among them were rank Jacobites. I wonder he did not say *Papists*, since he might have prov'd that too upon the Evidence of his honest Countryman the late Sir *—* y *—* y. Sure this Assertion would have been as just and equitable when founded upon the Authority of so worthy a Person, whose *last dixit* would not pass for a Farthing even in the *Old-Baily*, tho' sufficient to justify the *A—* n. Pity! that Rebellion and Perfidy should have found that Mercy, which was refus'd to the Unfortunate and Meritorious!

Nor does our new *Scotch Advocate's* Defamation stop here, but to shew that he has no Limits set to his Scandal, he falls foul upon those worthy Gentlemen, who are said to be in the Interest of the Country, and represents them as Enemies to the Government, howsoever they are distinguish'd for their Love and Loyalty to his Majesty. But these are false and malicious Suggestions, invented to impose upon the Credulous, and need no other Answer than that which the *Parson* made Use of to confuse the *Cardinal*. *Bel-lumini, thou lyes!* Fortiter calumniare aliquod adverbium, is an old Maxim, which he practices as freely as any ever did before him, well experienced, though in a contrary Interest, that nothing can more expose Men to the Odium of the Nation than such Imputations: as he labours to fix upon his Patron's Opposers, without the least Regard to Truth.

These are the Consequences that too often attend vehement Promotions, where the Persons mount the Chair of Pre-eminence like unskilful Phaetons, without knowing how to manage the Reins, or the Road they ought to drive. The Result of this Ignorance is to lay down false Notions of Policy to themselves; to take Care their Master never wants Money, however unjust the *Schemes* may be for raising it: and, above all other Considerations to amass a vast Fortune to themselves.

I know, that the most prevailing Opinion is, The Majesty oblig'd the Parliament to secure himself for seven Years longer: Ought not the new Representatives, therefore, to consider better before they than to furnish Weapons for their own Dissolution?

Should they not reflect that large Subsidies are not to be given blindfold, as they have often been, lest the same Game should be play'd over again? But, perhaps, the Publick are not out in their Politicks: I could readily point out the chief End of this new Choice, was I not sensible that such Discovery would involve some Persons for whom I have the highest Esteem. But, nevertheless, I heartily wish their first Resolution may be, to address his Majesty not to suffer Peace to be made with France, unless upon our own Terms; being of Opinion, that the *Toss* drank at our Club is no bad one, provided we could quit the Continent: Peace with all the World, but War everlasting with France!

May the first Enquiry of the new Parliament be, how those immense Sums granted for the Service of the current Year have been expended; but more particularly into that Part which has been drawn from the Treasury to influence Elections; how much has been paid, and to whom, for each respective Borough, &c.

In the next Place, to examine carefully into the following Frauds and Collusions: Why we should give one per Cent. besides the Advantage of Exchange, to our present Remitters, when Sir *Theodore Jensen* remitted the Money to the late Duke of *Northborough* at one half per Cent. What Money has arose from the Seizures made upon the *Smugglers* for the last six Years?

3. Why his Majesty's Household is the Poorer of *W—* should not be allowed 150,000 *l.* per Annum as his Family is large and annually increasing, under Pretence of a Misunderstanding between him and his *—*, where it is well known perfect Harmony and Concord subsists?

4. Whether this is not a flagrant Abuse of Power; since to make *Regal Authority* subservient to its own *Disbursal*, is not a Boldness sufficiently black and scandalous?

5. That they consider, grant, and particularly set forth, what Sum will be sufficient to enable his Majesty to obtain necessary Intelligence, and whether our last Defeat, since it is on all Hands acknowledged as such, was not chiefly owing to the Want of that important Article.

Lastly, I would advise them seriously to contemplate their own Situation, and look upon themselves as an honourable Regiment, newly rais'd for the Service of their King and Country, under the Command of an *auspicious Colonel*, who, in all Probability, should they prove remiss in the Performance of their *Tafficks*, will immediately *disband* them, without any Regard to the Expence they have been at in purchasing *Regimentals*.

2^a. If this should be the Case, Would it not be of infinite Service, and great Satisfaction to his Majesty in particular, and to the Kingdom in general, to have an Opportunity of getting rid of an unpopular Commander and State Bully?

LONDON, July 4, 1747.

The King of Prussia has granted several Advantages and Privileges to the Protestant Inhabitants of the Dutchy of Deux Ponts, in Case they come and settle in his Dominions; the Consequence of which is, the Removal of a great Number of Families, the enriching the Estates of the House of Brandenburg, and the impoverishing those of the Palatine House, which is now unhappily Popish.

Letters by To-day's Mail bring us Word, that the French make their Loss in the Account they have published of the Action near Bissen 6000 Men in all, and that of the Allies double the Number at least.

It is said, that a Lieutenant Colonel of the Guards, is shot for Cowardice.

LONDON, July 9, 1747.

By Letters from Maestricht, dated July 10, the whole Loss of the Allies in the late Action, including the Dutch, is made to amount to 5020 Men, killed, wounded and taken Prisoners; the Particulars

Particulars of which do not much differ from the Gazette Accounts; but the Loss of the French is computed at 12,000; that the Allies have taken several Brigadiers, and 40 lower Officers; as also 12 Colours, 8 Standards, and at first some Pieces of Cannon; that the Enemy have a great many Generals and other Field Officers wounded; and that the Count de Baviere, the Prince of Deux Ponts, the Duke of Breillac, and the Prince of Monaco, are killed.

There is Advice that there at the Cape of Good Hope several French Men of War, in order to intercept the India Company's Ships from the East.

By our last Letters from the Hague we learn, That the Allied Army and the French continued to lay facing each other on the Banks of the Meuse near Maastricht, the 14th of July, N.S. with the said River between them; the French Camp being on the Field of Battle.

Private Letters from Holland mention, that the States have sent peremptory Orders to the Commanders of above 40 Dutch Vessels in the Sound, which are laden with Naval Stores for France, to proceed directly to the Texel, and land the said Stores there. — And also, that they have published an Order, prohibiting under severe Penalties, the exporting of any Naval or Military Stores out of the Territories of the Republick, except to Great Britain.

The Right Honourable Earl of Sandwich is preparing to set out again in a few Days, for Holland.

We are assured that Admiral Warren has published thro' his Fleet a Reward of 20*l*. for that Man who can first discover a Sail of the St. Domingo Fleet, and 50*l*. if they are afterwards successful in taking it; which occasions all the brave Sailors to be extremely vigilant.

Extract of a private Letter from the Hague, dated July 18, N.S.

This Afternoon an Express from Turin passed thro' this Place for London, and carries, as 'tis said, an Account of the King of Sardinia's being obliged to withdraw all his Troops from the Army before Genoa, for the Defence of his own Dominions; so that we expect every Moment to hear of the Austrians having actually raised the Siege of that City.

Last Saturday Night an Express arrived at the Duke of Newcastle's Office from the King of Sardinia at Turin.

We learn from the Dutch Prints, that two Officers who behaved ill in the late Engagement have been publicly punished, by being castigated with Infamy at the Head of the Line by his Royal Highness's Order.

By a Letter from the Allied Army in Flanders we have an Account, that the French desert in great Numbers to them, and there is never less than twenty a Day.

We hear, that Commodore Lee has been tried at Antigua, and honourably acquitted.

Yesterday came Advice, that on the 7th of July, N.S. Monsieur Delamotte, with the Magnanimous, Alcide, Arc en Ciel, and Zephyre, arrived at Brest from St. Domingo; and that 103 Sail of Merchant Men had also got into Brest, Nantz, and other Ports, having the good Fortune to escape Admiral Warren, who had stationed his Ships according to the Course they intended to have steered; but it was changed on their meeting our Squadron, which took the Number already brought in.

The Carolina Packet, arrived in the River from Carolina, was taken by a French Privateer, and afterwards ransomed for 1250*l*.

We hear, that the Ruby, Moon, from Carolina to London, is taken by the French, coming North about, and carried into Bergen.

The Report is strong at Paris, that they expect a fresh Invasion from the English on the Coast of Brittany, and that the Dauphin will set out in Person for that Province, to animate by his Presence, the Troops that are cantoned there, and the Inhabitants of the Country are all armed.

L O N D O N. July 18.

We hear that on Thursday last his Majesty was pleased to promote the following Gentlemen to the Honour of being Admirals of the Navy, viz.

Sir Chaloner Ogle, Knt. James Stewart, Esq; and the Hon. George Clinton, Esq; to be Admirals of the White.

William Ritley, Esq; William Martin, Esq; and Isaac Townsend, Esq; to be Admirals of the Blue.

Henry Medley, Esq; Lord Vere Beauclerk, and Lord Anson, to be Vice Admirals of the Red.

Perry Mayne, Esq; and Sir Peter Warren, Knight of the Bath, to be Vice Admirals of the White.

The Hon. John Byng, Esq; to be Vice Admiral of the Blue.

Henry Albani, Esq; Thomas Smith, Esq; and Thomas Griffin, Esq; to be Rear Admirals of the Red.

Edward Hawke, Esq; William Chambers, Esq; and Charles Knowles, Esq; to be Rear Admirals of the White.
The Hon. John Forbes, Esq; and the Hon. Edward Boscawen, Esq; to be Rear Admirals of the Blue.

An Ancient PROPHECY.
When Mars and Minerva shall stand,
With a V. and a Double at Hand,
Conjunction, less abash'd than when the Knight
Prevail'd, shall stalk abroad in open Light;
Through County, City, Town, shall take her Way,
While Britain owns her Majesty, and obeys;
Virtue shall sink beneath her Rival's Power,
Deferted by her Friends, and left by Gods;
Like Irish Evidence shall V—s be sold,
And all submit to P—, and to Gold;
Then Britain's Arms, which whilom oppos'd the Gaul,
Shall useless, blunt, and ineffectual fall,
Strange Signs shall great Calamities portend,
And Fate pronounce our Glories at an End.

C H A R L E S ' S T O W N. September 28.

We have Advice from Providence, that Capt. Thompson in a Privateer belonging to that Place, had brought in a small French Galley, which he had taken on the Coast of Hispaniola. — That Capt. Dunlop in a Privateer from Jamaica, had also brought in a French Schooner (Flag of Trade) laden with dry Goods from Jamaica for the Spanish Coast. — That the French had been at the Salt Ponds, and taken two Northern Vessels that were loading there. — And that on the 24th ult. the St. Jago Galley (having pick'd up some black Pilots at Andros's Island) landed a Party of Men on the East End of the Island of New Providence, at a Place call'd New Guinea, about 12 at Night; but being discovered by some of the Militia posted there, who gave the Alarm, before the Governor could reach Fort Montague, 20 were taken Prisoners, one shot, and the rest got off again in their Boats. Two Vessels were sent in Pursuit of them, but the Galley had the Start and the Heels.

The European, a large Ship from this Port for London, Benjamin Wright Master, was taken about both of July last, off the Capes of Virginia, by a Spanish Privateer Sloop of 16 Carriage Guns and 150 Men, after a very smart Engagement; in which Capt Wright was kill'd, after having twice clear'd his Decks of the Enemy, and killed near 50 of their Men.

On Tuesday last the Spanish Galley had an Engagement with the Privateer Sloop that took Capt. Chapman about 10 Days ago, and having been disabled, came in on Thursday to refit.

The Dantzick Merchant, Henry Brown Master, that sail'd from hence about 3 Weeks ago for Bristol, was soon after taken by a Spanish Privateer on this Coast, and is since re-taken by his Majesty's Ship the Adventure, Capt. Hamar.

LIST OF SHIPS, CAPTAINS, & CREWS, ENTERED AT NEWCASTLE.

Ship Royal Volunteer, Robert Christian, from Lisbon.

Snow Carolina, Benjamin Hibbard, from Boston.

Sloop Lucretia, Joseph Chase, from Barbados.

Sloop Charming Betty, Josias Gibbs, from Antigua.

Ship William, William Street, for Pool.

Brigt. Nancy & Beesley, Joseph Hutchings, for Barbados.

Brigt. Campyver Packer, Andrew Gowin, for Leigh.

Ship Briffington, John Whitborn, to Portugal.

Sloop Lucretia, Joseph Chase, to New York.

Sloop Frances & Stannish, Thomas Beazley, to Philadelphia.

Sloop Tinker, John Jewer, to Frederica.

EXPORTED from this Place, since the first of November last, the following Goods, of the Produce of this Province.

Rice, 51,765 Barrels. Sugar, 3,156 Sides.

Pitch, 13,387 Barrels. Beef & Pork, 4,701 Barrels.

Eat, 3,088 Barrels. Corn & Beans, 60,118 Bushels.

Turpentine, 4954 Barrels. Indigo, 39,263 lbs.

Deer-Skins 518 Hides.

Sparket Price at Newcastle, of the following Goods, of the Produce and Manufacture of this Province.

Rice per 100 Wt. 45*l*. 0

Pitch per Barrel, 40*l*. 0

Eat, 30*l*. 0

Turpentine, 8*l*. 0

Pork, 10*l*. 0

Beef, 8*l*. 0

Indigo, 20*l*. 0

Deer-Skins per H. 15*l*. 0

Corn per Bushel, 15*l*. 0

Beans per 1000, 18*l*. 0

Dollars per Quart, 12*l*. 0

ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE Militia Act, those for the speedy Recovery of small Debts, and all sorts of Blanks, to be sold by the Printer hereof.

To be Raffle for,

ON Tuesday the 6th of October in the Evening, at the House of Mr. Thomas Blyth in Broad-street, a pair of large GILT SCONCES, valued at 150 l. Currency. The said Sconces and the Conditions of the Raffle, may be seen at Mr. Thomas Elfe's Cabinet-maker, near Doct. Martini's.

THE Subscriber being in Possession, by Lease from Henry Izard, Esq; of the Plantation called the *Camp*, near the *Quarter-House*; Forbids all Persons whatsoever from Fishing or Fowling on the said Plantation, under the Pain of being prosecuted with the greatest Severity.

THIS is to give Notice, that *Charles Brackenbury* lately arriv'd here from *England*, with fresh Assortments of *English Goods*, will sell them at the cheapest Rates, at his Warehouse in *Broad-street* opposite to *Union-street*, where all Persons may depend on being used in the best Manner. He has also a white Woman Servant to dispose of, that understands every Thing belonging to House-keeping.

THE Subscriber thought proper to give this public Notice, to those Persons who have in their Custody or Possession any Effects belonging to the Estate of Mr. *Jonathan Skrine* deceased, to deliver 'em to him forthwith, on Failure whereof 'till the 10th of *October* next, they may depend on being prosecuted.

He also desires all Persons that have any Demands on the said Estate to deliver in their Accompts by the above Time; and those who are any ways indebted to that Estate, to discharge the same immediately, or they may depend on being sued without Distinction by

John Skrine, Administrator.

RUN AWAY from the Subscriber, a Negro Man named *Maurice*. All Persons are hereby forwarn'd to harbour, or hire the said Fellow without a proper Ticket, at their Peril, and any Person that whips him as the Law directs, and brings him to me in *Charles-Town*, shall be rewarded for their Trouble.

George Ducas.

STRAY'D into the Plantation of *Artimas Eliott* on *Charles-Town* Neck, a large black and white steer, with a Crop and under Keel in each Ear, branded O with a 2 in it. A large white Cow, mark'd with a swallow Fork and under Keel in each Ear, branded U T. A black Cow, with a Crop and 2 slits in each Ear, branded with a Y and an a-cro's it. A black Cow, with a Crop in one Ear and upper Keel in the other, unbranded, with a branded Heifer Calf. Whoever owns any of the said Cattle, may have them again, on applying to

Henry Gibbs, J.P.

JAMES DANLY of the *Congrees* giveth Information of a grey Horse, fillul'd, and branded on the near shoulder A and Buttock

left by *Arthur Hyde* deceased in the Possession of his Widow, now Wife of the said *Danley*. A bright bay Horse branded on the near shoulder M and Buttock

off shoulder 96 with some saddle spots. A low dark bay Horse, with a Star, branded on the near Buttock L in one, and on the off Buttock DP. A black Horse, with several white spots on his Body, branded on the near Buttock like his hind Feet white. The Owners may have them again, complying with the Terms prescribed by Law, and applying to

Stephen Crill, J.P.

STRAY'D into Mr. *Richard Baker's* Plantation on *Cooper-River*, some time since, a white Gelding about 13 Hands high, and branded on the off shoulder A with a Heart over it; on the off Buttock there appears to have been an O or an 8: The Owner may have him again, on complying with the Terms prescribed by Law, and applying to

Thomas Dale, J.P.

THESE are to desire all Persons indebted to the *Donation Monies* belonging to the Congregation on *Jamess-Island*, to come and renew their Bonds as they become due, pay off their Interest, and give such Security as shall be required by us, otherwise they must expect to be sued without farther Notice, there being an absolute Necessity for getting in the said Interest immediately.

Peter Hearne, William Wilkins, and Samuel Evans, Trustees.

TO BE LETT,

A Plantation on which I now live, pleasantly situated on *Jamess-Island* and within Sight of *Charles-Town*; together with the Use of a Stock of neat Cattle, Sheep, Hogs, Turkeys, Geese, Ducks and other Poultry now thereon; on the said Plantation is a very good Dwelling-House, Kitchen, Barn, Stable and other Buildings; an Orchard well stock'd with Peaches, Figs and sundry other Fruit-Trees, among which are above 50 bearing Orange Trees; the planting Land is under good Fence, and is fit for Rice, Corn, Pease, Potatoes and Indigo, and very convenient for damming, and the Pasture very good, with a great deal of hard Marsh. The whole Tract of Land contains about 600 Acres, and by reason of its Neighbourhood to *Charles-Town* is very convenient for supplying the Markets, and more especially, as the Produce may be carried from thence at any Time of Tides. Any Person inclinable to hire the same, may treat with me at the said Plantation.

DANIEL PEPPER.

THE *Quarter-House* in good Repair, with a new Kitchen and several Out-Buildings, the Plantation thereto belonging, containing 52 Acres and an half, some valuable Slaves, and a parcel of Plate, to be sold on reasonable Terms, by

Richard Boddicott.

ALL Demands on *Peter Laurens* deceased, or *Peter Laurens* and *Benjamin Addison*, are desired to be sent in immediately to

Benjamin Addison.

THIS is to give Notice, that *John Scott* Gun-maker from *London*, is removed from *Church-street* to the Bay, next Door to *Col. Robert Austin*, where he continues to work at his Trade as usual.

TO BE LETT,

A Fine large Garden, 160 Feet deep, 77 Feet front, with 25 bearing Orange Trees on it, a good Stable, Chaise-House, and Loft for Hay, situate back of the House wherein Mr. *John Laurens* lately lived. Enquire of

Henry Lawton.

RUN AWAY last Night from the Subscriber, a Negro Man named *Tom*, very well known by almost every one in *Charles-Town*, being used to attend and chime the Bells of *St. Philip's Church*; and a Negro Woman named *Isabella*, formerly purchased of Mr. *John Daniel* deceased; they are supposed to be lurking about this Town. Any one securing them either in Goal or at the Work-house, shall have 3 l. Reward for either, or 5 l. for both; but whoever harbours or entertains them shall be prosecuted, by *Stephen Hartley*. 20th Sept. 1747.

RUN AWAY from the Subscriber on *St. Helena Island*, on the 11th of *July* last, a Negro Fellow named *Mingo*, about 40 Years old, and his wife *Phane*, a sensible wench about 20, with her Child a Boy about 3 Years old, all this Country born; Also *Cudde* a sensible *Coromantee* Negro Fellow, about 45 Years old, stutters, and his wife *Dinah*, an *Ebo* wench that speaks very good *English*, with her two Children, a Boy about 8 Years old, and a Girl of about 18 Months. Whoever takes up and delivers them to me or to the Work-House in *Charles-Town*, shall have 10 l. Reward besides reasonable Charges.

Thomas Clifton.

TAKEN up in *Ashley-River*, a Cypress Canow about 16 or 18 Feet long, and about 3 Feet and an half wide. The Owner may have her again, paying the Charge, and applying to

Jonathan Collins.

A red and white Cow with a young Calf, branded on the Buttock F O joined, a Crop in the right Ear, a Crop and slit in the left. A 3 Year old black and white steer, branded 53, an upper Keel in the right Ear, a Crop and slit in the left. A Roan Horse, branded on the off shoulder &c: A bay Mare branded on the mounting shoulder A C: A white Horse, branded on the mounting shoulder and off Buttock with the Flower and a Diamond join'd to the Bottom of it. Any Person claiming either of the above Creatures, may have them again, proving their Rights before

John Skene, J.P.

Brought to the Work-house,

August 22d, 1747. A Negro Fellow, belonging to *Doct. Bruce*
August 24th, 1747. A run-away Negro Fellow, belonging to *Mr. Moses Cockfield.*